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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the August 3, 2004 Notice of Abandonment which states that Applicants failure to pay the Issue Fee has resulted in abandonment. Attached hereto is a copy of Paper No. 6, captioned "Withdrawal From Issue".

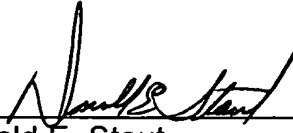
As may be seen from the enclosed Paper No. 6, the United States Patent and Trademark Office has withdrawn the application from issue which means that the application is not abandoned. Reinstatement of the application to active status and further examination in accordance with the withdrawal from issue is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account

No. 01-2135 (367.37314X00) and please credit any excess fees to such
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